

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 474

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the Ibn Sina Foundation for its contributions to community health and for the outstanding services provided by the Ibn Sina Clinics; and

WHEREAS, Named for Hossein Ibn Ali Ibn Sina, renowned philosopher of medieval Islam and the most influential name in medicine from 1100 to 1500, this exemplary organization was created in 2002 with the goal of dramatically improving the health of the immigrant and underprivileged communities in Houston; and

WHEREAS, The Ibn Sina Foundation works in cooperation with numerous local organizations and clinics, and has now received funding from community donors and the City of Houston for expansion of the Ibn Sina Community Clinic Project; since its inaugural year, the foundation has continued to collect data on the client population to better meet the health needs of Harris County citizens; and

WHEREAS, In its mission to improve the health of Houston's needy and disadvantaged, the Ibn Sina Foundation has brought public and private resources together to provide preventive and primary care to the indigent and uninsured; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, hereby commend the Ibn Sina Foundation for its many contributions to the health of the citizens of our state and extend best wishes to all associated with the foundation on the occasion of its annual celebration on March 31, 2005; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the foundation as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

Ellis

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on March 23, 2005.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate